

land so acquired in suitable lots, to be used exclusively as a place of burial for the dead.

SEC. 3. That the real estate of said corporation and the burial lots conveyed by it to individual proprietors shall be exempt from all taxation, and shall not be liable to be sold on execution.

Exemption from taxation.

SEC. 4. That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure in said cemetery, or any fence, railing, enclosure or other work for the protection or ornamentation of the same, or of any burial lot therein, or who shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; and such offender shall moreover be liable for the trespass in an action by the corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction; and in such case any member of the corporation shall be a competent witness.

Wilful destruction, &c., of tomb, &c., a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. That the land purchased by the corporation shall forever remain dedicated to the purpose of a cemetery, and the lots therein which the corporation shall convey to individual proprietors shall be so conveyed as to reserve to the corporation or its agents the right to limit the number of interments to be made therein, and to specify the persons or classes of persons to be interred.

Land to remain forever dedicated to cemetery purposes, &c.

SEC. 6. That said corporation may prescribe the form of conveyance for the burial lots in said cemetery, and how and by whom the same shall be executed, and may make all such laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States as they may deem necessary for the control of their property and the improvement and ornamentation of said cemetery.

Form of conveyance for burial lots, &c.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1885.